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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO CORRECT POTENTIAL ERRORS  
ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A license agreement associated with the above-identified application/patent having an effective date of August 3, 2007, may have triggered a change in status of the Assignee from small entity to large entity. The fees identified in the following itemized chart, as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1) and §1.28(c)(2), are enclosed in order to address the possibility that small entity fees were paid erroneously.

The Itemization required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (c)(2) is provided below.

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<b>Paper Filed</b>	<b>Dated Filed</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee Previously Paid</b>	<b>Current Large Entity Fee</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Maintenance Fee, 4th Year	11/10/2009	\$490	\$980	\$490
<b>Total Due:</b>				<b>\$490</b>

The total potential deficiency associated with U.S. Application No. 09/787,353 (U.S. Patent No. 7,054,969) is submitted herewith via a Credit Card Payment form. It is believed that no fee is required for processing of this petition. If however, a fee is required, the Office is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-7248.

The establishment of small entity status in this application/patent was made in good faith, and all of the small entity fees paid in this application/patent were submitted in good faith. In addition, all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) have been fulfilled. Thus, it is respectfully requested that this petition be GRANTED and that a notice to that effect be returned to the undersigned.

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Should any questions arise regarding this petition or the application in general,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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